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Polymers in Japan

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Vogl receives Honorary Doctoral Degree from Osaka University

Dr. Otto Vogl, Herman F. Mark Professor Emeritus, now at the Department of Polymer Science at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst was awarded an honorary doctoral degree from Osaka University. The degree was presented to Dr. Vogl on October 4, 1996 at the Suita Campus of Osaka University by Professor Junjiro Kanamori, the President of the University in the presence of Professor Hiroshi Matsuoka, the Vice President of Osaka University and Professor Takao Yoshikawa, the dean of Engineering Science.

In awarding the honorary degree, Professor Kanamori cited Professor Vogl for his outstanding contribution to science

and especially to polymer science and engineering. He also mentioned Professor Vogl's dedicated interaction in science and education with Osaka University for over 30 years, which has resulted in joint scientific undertakings of substantial impact and the education of generations of students at Osaka University.

In 1996 Professor Vogl spent 3 months in Japan on a special Professorship of Moebusho, the Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sports. He was located at the Kyoto Institute of Technology and had been teaching 3 short courses at the Kyoto Institute of Technology, and at Osaka University. Professor Vogl lectured also at Kyoto University, Osaka City University, Osaka Prefecture University, Kansai University and several other Universities.

Professor Vogl was the opening lecturer of the invited Lectures at the Macromolecular Symposium of the Society of Polymer Science, Japan at Hiroshima (October 1-3, 1996), and at the US-Japan Seminar on Polymer Synthesis at Sendai (October 26-31, 1996), and the Seminar on "Frontiers in Polymer Science" which was held on November 2, 1996 at Osaka University.



Professor Junjiro Kanamori, Professor Otto Vogl.